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REVIVAL OF NPCC
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of revival of National Project Construction Corporation (NPCC) is hanging fire for a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a large work force is sitting idle without any tangible work;

(d) if so, the total non-plan expenditure incurred during the last three years on this work force;

(e) whether the report prepared by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) for revival of NPCC has been received by the Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which revival package is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The revival plan was first prepared by a consultant M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Co.in December 1995 and thematter was under process. Since a long time had elapsed afer the submission of the first revival plan by the consultant and also many things had changed in the PSU itself, it was feltthat the plan had to be re-evaluated. Accordingly M/s IDBI wasentrusted with the task and a revival plan has been submitted by this organization in November 2000.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A large number of personnel is sitting idle for want of work. Details of the non-plan expenditure are as under:-

Year	-	Non-Plan Expenditure (Rs in lakhs)
1998-99		750.00
1999-2000		1000.00
2000-2001		2000.00

(e) & (f) The report prepared for the revival of the NPCC,IDBI havesuggested various financial and physical measures. The issue of revival or otherwise of the NPCC is linked with several factors likeconcurrence of the various concerned Departments and availability of funds.